



Darlene Drury

August 2, 1935 - June 19, 2022

Delores Darlene Drury, 86, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away Sunday, June 19, 2022 at her home. She was born August 2, 1935, the daughter of Irmel and Cecelia Miller in Kansas City, KS. Cecelia later remarried Lee Reynolds where they raised Darlene, Carl, and Jim together. In 1961 she married the love of her life, John Eugene Drury where they spent 57 years together. Darlene worked for 35 years and retired from the Kansas City Kansas Public Schools Central Kitchen. She loved spending time with her family and making her famous chicken and dumplings. Darlene liked playing cards, chasing her grandchildren around; and never missed their sporting event. She was parsimonious and made sure to make the most use out of everything she had. She was a member of the Central Church of the Nazarene. She loved all those she met dearly and she was dearly loved herself and will be deeply missed.

Darlene is survived by a daughter, Jeanna Lee Bennett; a son John Michael and wife Felicia Drury of KCK; four grandchildren, Jeremy and wife Callie, Joe and wife Mandie, Jesse, and Amanda and husband Jeremy; brother Charles Paul Miller; and eight great-grandchildren, Leighton, Jac, Wyatt, Marcus, Vincent, Alex, Avery, and Chloe.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, John Charles Eugene Drury; a daughter, Shauna Marie Drury; a son-in-law, Jeff Bennett; and siblings, Carl Lee Reynolds, Jim Reynolds; and Eddy Miller.

Family will greet guests from 12:30-1:00 PM with Funeral Services beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Drury*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 24, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Darlene Drury*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Darlene Drury*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Drury.*



June 24, 2022 at 10:06 PM

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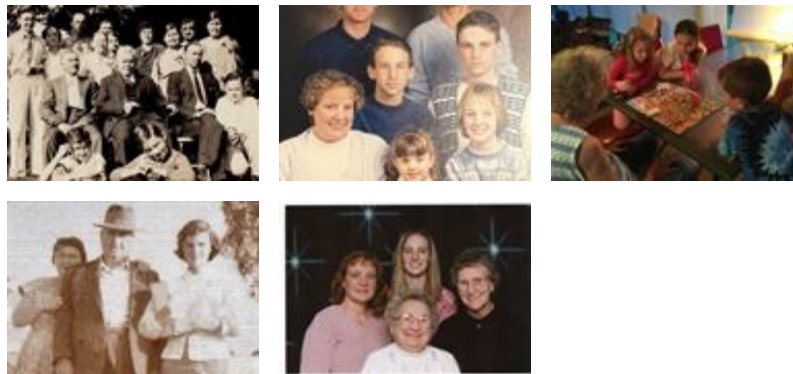
“ *Shirle' Heather, JRog, Riley & Maddy purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Darlene Drury.*



Shirle' Heather, JRog, Riley & Maddy - June 24, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Clark and Connie Armstrong purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene Drury.*



Pastor Clark and Connie Armstrong - June 24, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Drury.



June 23, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed your Mom & Dad when we were all younger. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Your Dad was my 1st cousin. My Mom (#7 of 10) was Darlene Drury Lane & sister of William Lester Drury.

Marsha Lane Coonce - June 22, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ R.I.Paradise GG, you will be missed thank you for accepting me & my kids as your family, I love you & well miss you...

Rachal Stewart - June 22, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Drury.



June 22, 2022 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ *Marian & Jim Slater purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Darlene Drury.*



Marian & Jim Slater - June 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JE

“ *I often think about our dates to the movies where we had to see the Lord of The Rings trilogy so we can figure out what happened to the hobbits. Before the movie we'd have a lunch date where I would impress by "best date" by throwing my food all down my shirt. I think that's why I kept getting asked by out.*

There's the one summer at the lake where she wouldn't let Melinda and I out of the lake. We would try and get out of the water, but she would chase us down the ramp with a fly swatter if we tried.

Oh and we can't forget the trip to Branson where she insisted that the van was dragging because of all the weight in the back (Melinda and I) lol.

I love you so much and you'll be missed!!

Jesse McFerren (Best Date Ever) - June 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM